Real Money for Education

"No Blank Check...No Bad Check"

Governor Haley Barbour

- Apply additional \$43.8 million from updated revenue estimate to K-12 education
- Don't spend more than we will have
- Fully-fund teacher pay raise
- Extend contract deadline
- Find savings elsewhere to ease budget crisis

Ex: Medicaid PLADS

Removing Personnel Board restrictions

• Pass honest education budget...no midyear cuts